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COORDINATING COMMITTEE

MEMORANDUM BY THE NETHERLANDS DELEGATION

EXPORT OF TELEVISION MEASURING AND SERVICING EQUIPMENTS

TO THE SINO-SOVIET BLOC

ITEM 1529

The Netherlands Industry has requested permission to export 2 types of Television Measuring and Servicing Equipments to Iron Curtain countries.

The first type of equipment is a Service Wobbulator, type No. GM 2877, which has the following main characteristics:

a) It is designed for measurements on, and the alignment of T.V. receivers and wide-band amplifiers.

It enables frequency response curves of T.V. receivers or wide-band amplifiers to be displayed on an oscilloscope.

b) The frequency range is from 5 to 220 Mc/s and from 440 to 880 Mc/s continuously variable.

c) The internal frequency modulation at a frequency of 50 c/s has a continuously adjustable sweep up to 25 Mc/s.

d) The frequency calibration is effected by means of an incorporated marker oscillator with an error smaller than 1%.

e) Value $ 228.

The second equipment is a Pattern Generator, type No. GM 2892, having the following characteristics:

a) 3 frequency ranges respectively 40 to 90, 130 to 230 and 470 to 780 Mc/s.

b) The Pattern Generator is designed to service T.V. receivers.

c) The frequency drift of the carrier frequency is less than 0.5%.

d) Value $ 220.

The Netherlands Government is of the opinion that the above equipments fall under the definition of Item 1529 on the International List. It should be recalled, however, that during the revision of the International List in 1959 some effort was directed towards the redefinition of this item, because the majority of the delegations agreed upon the fact that a number of service equipments are in existence which are specifically designed for commercial television and other similar applications which have no major strategic significance and should therefore be freed for export.

These attempts were not successful and no acceptable basis for a redefinition has been found. The delegations, however, were also invited to restudy this matter and eventually come back with further proposals.

The Netherlands Government is of the opinion that the measuring instruments of Netherlands origin as described cannot be considered to have any major strategic application and that the export of these equipments to Iron Curtain countries therefore is not harmful to the interests of the members of the Coordinating Committee from a strategic point of view.

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It would be appreciated if the delegates of member countries could give their opinion as to whether measuring equipments as under consideration could be freed for export to the Sino-Soviet Bloc, according to one of the following procedures:

1. Establishing a "licensing guide" according to Article 14c of COCOM Doc. 3620 as an accident of definition procedure, excluding both types of measuring apparatus from embargo.

2. Adding an "Interpretative Note".

Pending a final decision on this subject, the Netherlands authorities have submitted to the Committee an exception request for export of 50 sets of measuring apparatus to Poland (COCOM Doc. 4001).

For those delegates who wish to receive a more detailed description of the measuring equipments in question, a folder can be made available upon request.

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